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Applicant: Avery Dennison Corporation
Ser. #/Pat. #: 09/575,396
Filed: May 22, 2000

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Group Art Unit: 1772
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Title: **SYSTEM FOR APPLYING** :
LABELS :
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Serial No.: 09/575,396 :
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Filed: May 22, 2000 :

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 88-125.

Please add the attached new claims, numbered 126-141, to previously elected claims of Group I (i.e., Claims 1-87).

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126. (New) A label applicator construction, comprising:
a liner sheet;